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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 1095.1165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouichi SHIMAMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/803,152

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 3265

Filed: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Hussein AKHAVANNIK

For: **THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL ANALYZING APPARATUS DETECTING AND
SMOOTHING EDGES BEFORE ANALYTIC OPERATION**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 24, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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